

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James T. Crunkleton III

Serial No.: 10/671,015

Filed: September 25, 2003

Confirmation No. 7872

For: **PORTABLE BEVERAGE DISPENSING SYSTEM**

Examiner: Kaufman, J

Art Unit: 3754

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116(b)(1)**

This Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action mailed December 5, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct \$60.00 from Deposit Account 09-0528 as payment of the fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity. If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner hereby is authorized to deduct such fees from Deposit Account 09-0528.

The Applicant requests entry of this Amendment after final rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116(b)(1). The Applicant believes that this amendment complies with requirements of form expressly set forth in the Office Action.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.